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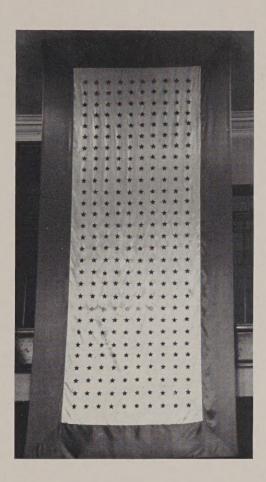
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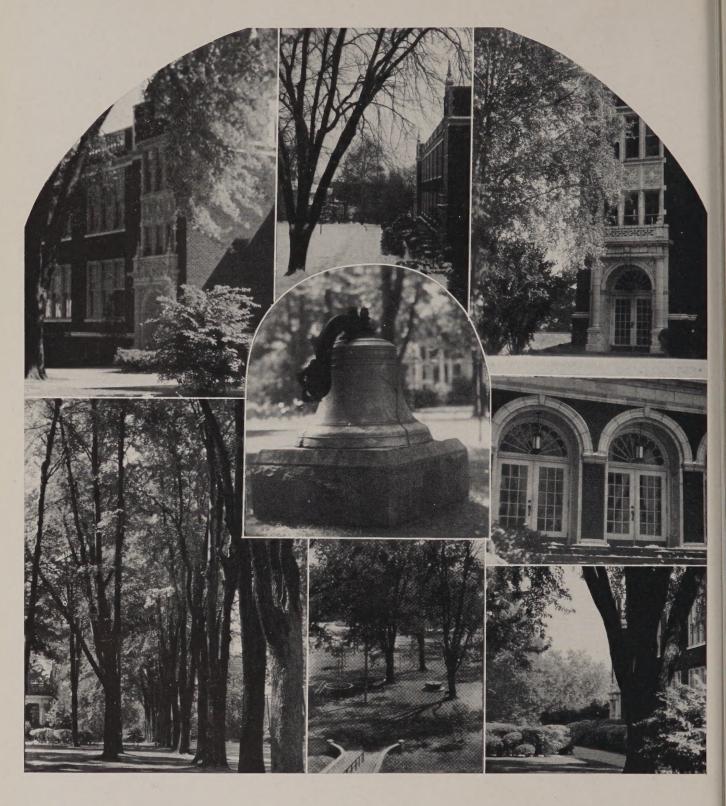
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To those from Napoleon High School who have so gallantly given their services to their country at war.



Picturesque
A Familiar Sight

Snow-Covered Campus
Bell Of Bondage
Oh! What Fun

Portal We Cherish
Scene of Entertainment
In The Shade of The
Old Maple Tree

When We Look Back - -

- Sept. 13-And so-back to school, kiddies!
- Sept. 16-Snake dance to "get in the mood."
- Sept. 17—Football season opened—Maumee showed us there is room for improvement.
- Sept. 20—Jessie Rae Taylor presented first assembly program. Ahh! Auditorium obliged with a "dim-out" for effective impersonations.

 Seniors had their precious 36 checked when Dr. Henry brought the Traveling Dental Clinic to N. H. S.
- Sept. 24—Wildcats were on the beam—whipped Montpelier.
- Sept. 27-Student Council reorganized for action.
- Sept. 30—Glenn Lake broadened our knowledge of sugar beets. My, it was sweet!

 Loyal gridiron fans swarmed the streets tonight. Snakes have jerky ways—it hurts the next day, too.
- Oct. 1—Defiance took the joy out of living. "The Rhythmaires came to the rescue with hot jive for low spirits."
- Oct. 5—"See your dentist twice a year". Tooth propaganda from Dr. J. R. Fulton.
- Oct. 6-Uh! Heap big movie! "Last Of The Mohicans."
- Oct. 8—Liberty Center managed three touchdowns—no luck for us.
- Oct. 15-Brrr! The team couldn't play Eskimo and beat Delta too!
- Oct. 18-To learn about science, listen to a scientist. Harry C. White lectured.
- Oct. 21-Smile for Papa! Underclassmen pictures.
- Oct. 22-Wildcats traveled to Bowling Green. 0-0.
- Oct. 25-If only report cards didn't have to be signed.
- Oct. 26-Dr. Otto Schact, concert artist, sang and lectured.
- Oct. 28-Perrysburg visited. There was a score, but we didn't like it!
- Oct. 29-"There's no rest for the wicked". School dismissed for N. W. O. T. meeting.
- Nov. 1—"This one is for him" thought Suzy Senior as she smilled for the birdie.
- Nov. 2—T'was chilly out thar'—but group pictures are important.
- Nov. 11—Armistice Day Program. Single sessions are hard on a hungry student. And who isn't?

 Wauseon gave the football boys another blow.
- Nov. 12—Dr. A. B. Keeler helped the good neighbor policy. Lecture on "Our Mexican Neighbors."
- Nov. 17—It must have been our reward for good behavior. Another assembly featuring the Hugo Brandt Concert Party.
- Nov. 19—We tied Bryan. "No mud, no nothin" ". Senior girls added to the gayety by wearing festive corsages.
- Nov. 22-Proofs came in. One gets a shock when one looks at one's image, doesn't one?
- Nov. 24—Turkey here we come! School recessed for Thanksgiving.
- Nov. 29—Barely moving, but back on the grind.
- Nov. 30—Kiwanis gave the Football boys a gala banquet with a guest speaker from Ohio State University.
- Dec. 2-Hi-Y presented "Rhythm On The Range." Steadies enjoyed it.
- Dec. 4—Basketball came to the front. Holgate was really out in front.
- Dec. 10-Wauseon could sink the baskets a little faster than our Wildcats.
- Dec. 17-Montpelier was good, too. No comment!
- Dec. 22—Pictures came in. More than one Senior is still shocked! Basketball boys out-shot Stryker. Now watch their dust!
- Dec. 23—Mixed Choir was in good voice. Proved it at assembly. School closed so boys and girls (those who haven't been told yet) could hang up stockings and be good for a day or two.

 G. R. sponsored the "Holly Hop." Tasty cookies and sharp punch were welcome.
- Dec. 27—Our favorite team put Jewell in the dust.
- Dec. 29—The important holiday game with Defiance ended happily.
- Jan. 3—Make no resolutions and you have none to break."

 Juniors came back flashing attractive new class rings.
- Jan. 4—Oh! T'was a foggy night—and Archbold was in it.
- Jan. 7-We came out on top of Liberty Center after a terrific overtme.
- Jan. 11—Archbold returned our visit and came out victorious. Anna Byrd Stewart lectured on creative writing.
- Jan. 12—Baer Field Band gave out with marches and swing—we liked 'em both.
- Jan. 14—Bryan lost the tussle to the Wildcats. The Bears couldn't climb to the basket.

- Jan. 18-Victory over Bowling Green on our floor.
- Jan. 21-Seniors' seventh semester ends; freshmens' first.
- Jan. 28—"Geppy" led the Girls' Glee Club in Assembly during Miss Kuder's absence. Wauseon cleaned us by three points.
- Feb. 4—"The Rhythmaires" made the Assembly Walls shake. Mighty proud we are of our talented music men. The program was dedicated to Miss Kellogg who departed for the dear deep South.

 Liberty Center ran away with the ball.
- Feb. 4—Wildcats gave Jewell a run for her money.
- Feb. 11-Bryan is still off the beam.
- Feb. 15—Oh! So many beautiful victories. Montpelier was today's victim.
- Feb. 18—Stryker knocked us back a notch.
- Feb. 21-Walter Van Haitsma spoke in assembly.
- Feb. 29—First tournament game with Perrysburg—1 point brought us home victorious.
- Mar. 7—The lucky "1 point" put Wauseon out of the running.
- Mar. 10—We were jinxed! Van Wert had the "1 point" at the right second. The Runners-Up cup is beautiful.
- Mar. 14-Jr. Class Play, "Double Or Nothing".
- Mar. 15—Last performance for the comedy of the year. Mr. Johnson's final junior play before entering the service.
- Mar. 17—G. R. sponsored the "Shamrock Shindig". Hot time in the old town.—"Shore an' we did!"
- Mar. 21—"Louie" Mehring found that country roads aren't as wide as town streets. She learned the hard way.
- Apr. 3-Magician Frye astounded four of our own "men". Could you do it?
- Apr. 4—Dr. Bingham spent the day with the Seniors—"a snappy discussion learning how to get the most out of life."
- Apr. 5-Dismissed for two-day Easter vacation. At least we can hide eggs for the kid brother.
- Apr. 10—As school days were ending Bill Foster was still adding to his list of feminine admirers.
- Apr. 14—Misfortune strikes again! Our gay-jacketed Coach took leave of N. H. S. to become Lieutenant (Jg) Clifford Nelson of the U. S. Navy.
- Apr. 18-Track team traveled to Wauseon for first meet of the season.
- Apr. 19—Course election assembly. Underclassmen were dizzy trying to get a schedule for next year.
- Apr. 21—Track meet at Montpelier. Two lonely maidens from N. H. S. cheered the team to third place. Hi-Y sponsored "Sweet Pea Swing".
- Apr. 26—Waldo Gerken brought in the clues from the Carnival Treasure Hunt which entitled him to free tickets.
- Apr. 27-Hi-Y boys had their hair cut for their annual Mother-Son banquet.
- Apr. 28—School practically recessed for the big carnival decorating. A hilarious time was had by all.
- May 5—The High School Orchestra tuned up for its annual assembly program. "Sweet music filled the air!"

 Track meet at Bryan.
 - Jr. Red Cross Dance. Spring was in the air as brightly flowered dresses made their appearance. May Queen elected. Gee, Muriel, you're lucky.
- May 10—Girls' Play Night. Basketball stars, acrobats, dancers—they're all out.
- May. 15-League track meet.
- May 16—Choral Group Assembly.
- May 17-G. R. entertained with a Mother-Daughter Tea.
- May 19—Oh! How proudly we march to the stage for recognition at this annual assembly.
- May 24—Senior exams take us down a peg or two.
- May 25—As exams end we realize there is nothing to do but wait. Its out of our power now. Seniors present first night of "American Passport."
- May 26-Underclassmen exams. Bless you, children!
 - Second and final presentation of the patriotic play.
- May 28—Seniors solemnly march to Baccalaureate service.
- May 29-Underclassmen finish exams.
- May 29-Ensigns Johnson and Andrews reported for naval duty.
- May 30—The band turned out for Decoration Day.
- May 31—Grade cards, Commencement. We weren't through at all—it was only the beginning.

National Honor Society

*Norma Lauterbach

*Gwendolyn Taylor

*Lois Mehring

*Muriel Bond

*Ralferd Freytag

**Mary Lou Farison

**Marilyn Huddle

**Carolyn Murray

**Marilyn Ruetz **Guy Smith

Bette Bruns

Mary Deblin *Members as Juniors 1942-43

Robert Foster

Waldo Gerken

Norbert Howe

Rita Rae Huddle

LaVerne Long

Betty Thielman

Evelyn Thornton

Mary Irene Roessing

Elaine May

Dan Smith

Marilyn Gebhart

**Juniors 1943-44

Senior Honor Roll

Muriel Bond Bette Bruns Mary Deblin Marilyn Gebhart Waldo Gerken Norma Lauterbach Ralferd Freytag Norbert Howe

Rita Rae Huddle LaVerne Long Elaine May Lois Mehring Mary Irene Roessing Gwendolyn Taylor Bette Thielman Evelyn Thornton

Honor Point Award Winners

Seniors

Robert Foster Ralferd Freytag Waldo Gerken Norbert Howe Charles Snyder Norma Lauterbach Gwendolyn Taylor Mary Irene Roessing Lois Mehring

Sophomores

Lee Helberg Franklin Reinking Robert Hueter Mary Ann Meineke Jane Rieger Mary Westhoven

Eighth Grade

Merl Bauman Norman Imbrock Jack Scheid Patricia Oldfather Nancy Pohlman Dorothy Hueter

Juniors

Guy Smith Charles Maher Donald Plassman Ruth Daum Marilyn Ruetz Patricia Hagans Mary Lou Farison

Marilyn Gebhart

Freshmen

Robert Snyder Jim White Luther Baden Sue Carol Young Gwenith Detwiler Donna Jean Gray

Seventh Grade

Tom Reese C. P. Cochran Louis Bockelman Joan Steinbrecher Janet Taylor Gene Bockelman

Despite the irregularities caused by the present war the members of the Board of Education have continued to make available the many opportunities and enjoyments of school life.

To these men who have contributed their valuable time and effort in our behalf we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

E. M. DeTray

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Jane Brooks



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Michael Lombardi





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B. S., Librarian.



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Librarian.



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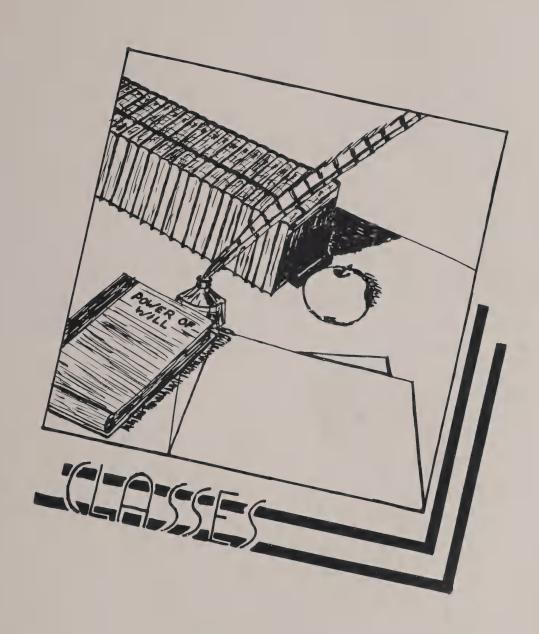
Walter Glick Alice Taylor



Angels
Wistful
Go 'way!
Readin', 'ritin', or 'rithmetic?

May Queen '44

Spectators
The Wee One
Industrious
Repose





RALFERD CARL FREYTAG, "Ralf"

Science Course, Orchestra 3-4: Glee Club 3-4: Mixed Choir 3-4: Class Play 3-4: Class President 4: Operetta 3: Hall Monitor 4: Annual Staff Editor 4: Student Council President 4: Jr. Red Cross 4: News Staff Editor 4: Accompanist Boy's Quartet 4 and Girls' Trio 3: Debate 3.

I awoke one morning and I was famous.

NORMA JEAN LAUTERBACH, "Normie"

Science Course, Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1-2-3-4; G. R. 1-2-3-4; Wildcat 4; Jr. Rel Cross 2-3-4; National Honor Society 3-4; Class Treas. 2, Vice Pres. 4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Treas. 2; Merit Award 1-2-4.

Not as serious as she may seem.

NCRBERT JAMES HOWE, "Norb"

Industrial Arts Course, Wildcat 4: Annual Staff 4: Class Play 3-4: Debate 3-4: Hi-Y 3-4, Treas. 4: Jr. Red Cross 3-4, Treas. 4: Glee Club 4: Class Treas. 3: Class Sec'y. 4.

Boxing King! Efficient and dependable.

CHARLES EUGENE SNYDER, "Chuck"

College Course, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Pres. 4; Football 4: Glee Club 3-4; Mixed Choir 3-4: Boys' Quartet 3; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4; Operetta 3: Class Treas. 4.

Mischief in those eyes of his.

President - - - Ralferd Freytag

Vice President - - Norma Jean Lauterbach

Secretary - - - Norbert Howe

Treasurer - - - Charles Snyder

Four years ago we entered Napoleon High School as Freshmen. Little did we know then what was in store for us. To all appearances the next four years would be rather an uneventful period during which the newcomers would prepare for bigger things; glorious things.

Four years later we are emerging into a world rotten with the cancers of political and social practices thousands of years old and long outmoded; a world festered by the almost unbearable misery and sorrow of broken homes and lost loved ones; a world dazed by the long battle and tottering from its loss of blood.

We realize it will not be easy to accept our places in such a world as this. But during the years we have spent in Napoleon High School we have been trained to be men and women capable of carrying responsibility. With this training and with the help of God we shall meet our duties and win the Victory.

RALFERD FREYTAG

DORIS MAY SHELT

General Course, G. R. 2.

My heart is in England.

DONALD CARL INGLE-"Don"

Science Course, Student Council 1-2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2; Vice Pres. of Class 2; Glee Club 3-4; Mixed Choir 3-4; N-Club 2-3; Oper etta 3.

Blushes quickly. Favorite is a blond

NELDA CLARE STEVENS "Stevie"

Commercial Course: Annual Staff 4; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4.

The ideal secretary. Cute!

VINCENT RAYMOND REICHERT

"Chicken" - College Course: Hi-Y 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Intramurals 1-3-4; Class Play 3.

Truly a woman's man.

MARILYN JEAN GEBHART

"Geppy", College Course, Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Sextet 3-4; Trio 3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3; Cheerleader 3-4. Class Play 3-4; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4; Hall Monitor 4; Mixed Choir 3-4. News Staff 4; Wildcat 4; Operetta 3; G. R. 1-2-3-4.

With all her democratic tendencies.

MARIE ANNA DULLE

Commercial Course, Class Play 3; Study Hall Monitor 3-4.

Never trouble, trouble, 'til it troubles you!

JAMES FRANK PALMER, "Jim"

Industrial Course, Jr. Red Cross 3; Football 2: Glee Club 4: Track 4: Hi-Y 3-4: Intramurals 4: Hall Monitor 4.

Laugh and the world laughs with you.



ROBERT CONRAD FOSTER

"Bob". Science Course. Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Track 3; District Band 2: Music Contest District 2. State 2: Class Pres., 3: Glee Club 3-4; Mixed Choir 3-4; Boys Quartet 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Operetta 3; Class Play 3-4; N-Club 2-3; Annual Staff 4; Hall Monitor 1-3; Jr. Red Cross 3.

The fact is, the girls just can't stay away from me.

DONNA LUCILLE BOX

Business Course, Glee Club 1: G. R. 4; Co-operative Retailing 4; Jr. Red Cross 3; Hall Monitor 3.

A very feminine maid is she.

DON BYRON PLUMMER, "Pood"

Indutrial Arts Course, Intramurals 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Track 4.

Man with a Buick.

MURIEL IRENE BOND, "Mim"_

Science Course, Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4, Pres. 4: National Honor Society 3-4: Mixed Choir 3-4: Glee Club 2-3-4: Class Play 3-4; Operetta 3; F. H. A.

1. Treasurer 1; Hall Monitor 4; Annual Staff 4; Code 1-2; Wildcat 4;

G. R. 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1-2.

Sigh no more boys, sigh no more.

KENNETH R. CREAGER, "Pearly"

Science Course, Hi-Y 2-3-4; Basket-ball 2-3-4; Football 4, Manager 1; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4.

I'm not a hillbilly. It's the way I dress.

WALTER MONROE GLICK "Walt"

General Course. Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Wildcat Staff 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Reserve Basketball 3.

The boy with the paint brush.

BARBARA JEAN BELL, "Ting"

College Course, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; G. R. 1-2-3-4; Jr. Red Cross 2-3; Class Play 3-4; F. H. A. 4; Hall Monitor 3.

Tiny and captivating.

KENNETH W. DELVENTHAL

"Doc", Science Course, Band 1-2-3-4: Glee Club 4.

Lanky. Torpedo inventor!

MILDRED E. AUGENSTEIN

"Auggie", Science Course, G. R. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Mixed Choir 3-4; Hall Monitor 1; Class Play 3; Red Cross 2-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4.

A winsome maiden on a horse.

WILEUR K. OBERHAUS

Science Course, Co-operative Retailing 4; Band 1-2; Glee Club 2-3; Operetta 3.

Efficient. Railway Express man.

BETTE JEAN BRUNS

Commercial Course, Annual Staff 4. For every why she has a wherefore.

BETTY JEAN THIELMAN, "Tiz"

Home Ec. Course, F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; Pres. 3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; G. R. 1-2-3-4; Intramurals 1-2; Code 2; News Staff 4: Class Play 3-4: Annual Staff 4: Hall Monitor 4: Student Council 3-4: Jr. Red Cross 1-2-3-4.

A blush is beautiful but inconvenient.

N. THOMAS McCOLLEY, "Tom" Industrial Arts Course, Baketball 1-2-3-4

He lives for basketball.

LAONNA ELAINE MAY, "Mazie"

Science Course, G. R. 1-2-3-4, Vice Pres. 3. Pres. 4: Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4; Hall Monitor 4: Class Pres. 2: Student Council 4. Sec. 4: G. A. A. 2-3-4; Debate Club 3-4.

A sweet, ministering angel.



MARY IRENE ROESSING

College Course, Wildcat Associate Editor 4: Orchestra 1-2-3-4: News Staff 4: Hall Monitor 2-4: G. R. 1-2-3-4. 4: Operetta 3: Class Play 3-4; Trio 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Treasurer 3; Mixed Choir 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4, Vice Pres. 3.

She is pretty to walk with, witty to talk with and pleasant too.

DANIEL CARROL SMITH, "Dan"

Science Course, Debate 2-3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Mixed Choir 3-4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4; Operetta 3; Jr. Red Cros 4; Activity Ticket Collector 2-3.

The cautious seldom make errors.

MARY LOUISE DEBLIN. "Mic"

Science Course, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4. Sec'y. 1. Pres. 4; G. R. 1-2-3-4. Sec'y. 2; F. H. A. 1-4. Sec'y. 1. Treas. 4; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3.

Turned up nose, sweet as a rose.

DOROTHY V. WURTHMANN

Home Economics Course, F. H. A. 4. I'M quiet but my heart is jolly.

MARVIN GEORGE MEEK, JR.

"Sparky", Industrial Arts Course, Hi-Y 2-3-4.

Man of the shop.

GWENDOLYN JEAN TAYLOR

"Gwennie" Science Course, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Vice Pres. 3: G. R. 1-2-3-4: Glee Club 3-4, Sec'y. 3: Debate Club 2-3: Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Mixed Choir 3-4: Annual Staff 4: Band 1-2-3-4: Class Play 3-4: F. H. A. 1: Code Staff 1-2: Wildcat Staff 4: News Staff 4: National Honor Society 3-4; Opperetta 3: Hall Monitor 2-4: Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4, Treas. 2: Study · Hall Assist. 3; Home Room Monitor

High aims bring out great minds.

WILLIAM J. FOSTER, "Bill"

Science Course, Student Council 2-3. 4: Intramurals 3: News Staff 4: Hi-Y 2-4; Hall Monitor 4; Jr. Red Cross 3-4; Class Vice Pres. 3; Annual Staff My only books are woman's looks

and follies all they have taught me.

LAVERNE I. LONG

Science Course, G. R. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Librarian 3, Pres. 4: Mixed Choir 3-4; Class Play 3-4; Pres. of Class 1, Sec'y of Class 2; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3; F. H. A. 1; Annual Staff Editor 4: Hall Monitor 4; News Staff 4; Code Staff 2; Wildtat 4; Operetta 3.

Always happy, never angry.

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WILBUR F. WITTENBERG

Vocational Agriculture Course, F. F. A. 1-2, Treasurer 3, Pres. 4; Hall Monitor 2; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Operetta 3; Mixed Choir 4; Student Council 4: Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Track 4; Class Play 4.

Oh, every inch a King.

MAGDALENA LUELLA MILLER Secretarial Course, Hall Monitor 4. Be s'lent and pass for a philosopher.

MAXINE L. BUCKMASTER

"Bucky", Science Course, G. R. 2-3-4; Jr. Red Cross 1-2-3-4; Noon Movie Usher 2: F. H. A. 2: Class Play Usher 3-4; Co-operative Retailing Group 4.

A future business woman.

RITA RAE HUDDLE

Science Course, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; G. R. 1-2-3-4; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4; Hall Monitor 3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Choir 3-4; Class Play 3-4; Class Sec'y. 3; Annual Staff 4; Cheer Leader 3-4; News Staff 4: Operetta 3; Code 2; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Merit Award 3.

Chic; Contagious laughter.

ELDON SHARP, "Sharpy"

Industrial Arts Course.

He shall spurn fate, and bear his hopes "bone fear". . .

DORA ELIZABETH HEFFLINGER

"Liz", Commercial Course, Annual Staff 4: Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4.

My world is full of sunshine.



RICHARD THOMAS SPEISER

"Big Dick". Industrial Arts. Basketball 1-2-4: Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 3: Mixed Choir 3-4; Class Play 3-4: Student Council 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Hall Monitor 3: Red Cross 3-4; Intramurals 3: Code 2.

Always has an answer. Witty?

LEAH HELEN VORWERK, "Lee"

Secretarial Course, F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 2-3-4; Mixed Choir 3-4; Intramurals 2-3; Operetta 3; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; Wildcat 4.

All business or else giggles.

BURDETTE WM. SHOWMAN

Industrial Arts Course, Intramurals 1-2-3-4.

Elfin. Lover of Navy Blue.

WILMA EILEEN DIETRICH "Bill"

Business Course, Co-operative Retailing 4: Class Play Usher 3-4; G. R. 2: Noon Movie Usher 2; Jr. Red Cross 2.

A quiet little miss with a will to do.

NEIL A. RICHARD

Industrial Arts Course. Band 1-2: Hi-Y 3-4; Operetta 3: Boys' Glee Club 3-4.

More of a student than he looks.

RITA ELIZABETH MULLEN

"Moonie", College Course. G. R. 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Mixed Choir 3-4; Hall Monitor 4.

The country is the place to find a man.

WALTER AUGUST GERKEN

"Walt", Industrial Arts Course, Hi-Y 2-3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Operetta 3; Hall Monitor 3; Jr. Red Cross 3-4; Intramurals 3-4.

Man of few words.

JOHN CHARLES FRUCHEY

"Jack". Science Course. Band 1-2-3-4: Orchestra 3-4: Football 2-3-4: Glee Club 1-2-3-4: Mixed Choir 3-4: Track 2-3-4: Class Play 3: Jr. Red Cross 3-4: Hall Monitor 3: N-Club 2-3: Annual Staff 4: Operetta 3.

Small but mighty.

ALICE LOUISE TAYLOR "Shorty"

College Course, G. R. 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Operetta 3; Jr. Red Cross 3-4; G. A. A. 3; Mixed Choir 3-4; Class Play 3-4; Wildcat 4.

It's better to be small and shine than to be large and cast a shadow.

EDWIN PAUL SANEHOLTZ "Ed"

College Course. Hi-Y 2-3-4; Hall Monitor 2-4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4: Movie Projectionist 3-4; Class Play

Air minded. None can be his parallel.

LOIS LOUISE MEHRING "Louie"

Science Course, Band 1-2-3-4; Debate 2-3-4; G. R. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4: Mixed Choir 3-4: Operetta 3: Octette 1-2: Trio 3-4: Class Play 3-4: Code Staff 1-2: Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4; National Honor Society 3-4; Hall Monitor 3; Basketball 3; G. A. A. Merit Award 2-3.

Hair that rivals the gold of the sun.

HELEN MARCIEL DESGRANGE

General Course, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4: Red Cross 2-3-4.

A quiet-dispositioned girl.

NORMA LOUISE GILLILAND

"Chalky", Science Course, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; G. R. 1-2-3-4; F. H. A. 4; Jr. Red Cross 3-4; News Staff 4.

Witty, wise and easy on the eyes.

ROBERT SHUMAKER, "Shoey" Industrial Arts Course, Intramurals 1-2-3-4.

Energy conserver. Nonchalance.



VIOLA JOANN BRUNS, "Joey"

Science Course, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; F. H. A. 1; Jr. Red Cross 3-4; G. R. 1-2-3-4; News Staff 4.

Flirtation; attention without intention

WALDO HERMAN GERKEN

"Gremlin", Industrial Arts Course. Hi-Y 2-3-4, Officer 3-4: Debate 2-3-4, Officer 4: Annual Staff 4: Jr. Red Cross 3-4: Class Play 3-4: Glee Club 3-4: Mixed Choir 3-4: Operetta 3: Hall Monitor 3: Activity Ticket Collector 1-2-3-4; Attendance Monitor 1-2-3.

Man of many words.

MARALYN JUNE STURDAVANT

"Marney", Commercial Course. Band 1-2; G. R. 2-3; F. H. A. 2; Jr. Red Cross 1-2-3-4; Noon Movic Usher 2; Class Play Usher 3-4.

Perky and sweet.

JAMES LOWELL HEASTON

"Jim", College Course, Hi-Y 2-3-4; Hall Monitor 3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Jr. Red Cross 3-4; Glee Club

It never pays to hurry.

MARIE ALICE DESGRANGE.

Commercial Course, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4.

Some say women like to be bossed. Just you try it!

HARRY ANTHONY LAREMORE

"Harrison", Science Course Football 3-4, Co-Capt. 4: Debate 2-3-4, Pres. 4: Intramurals 1-2-3-4: Glee Club 3-4; Class Play 3-4; N-Club 3-4.

What is the world without argument.

BETTY JEAN MATHERS "Beanie"

Business Education Course, Co-oper ative Retailing 4; G. R. 2.

Quiet ways. Pleasing smile.

BETTY ALLEN, "Pee Wee"

College Course, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; G. R. 1-2; Class Play 4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4.

The pink of perfection. Dancing feet.

ROBERT EUGENE STITES

Science Course, Hall Monitor 1; Band 1-2; Intramurals 4.

Conversant, good humor, energetic.

LILLIAN LOUISE RUSSELL "Lil"

College Course, Hall Monitor 2; G. R. 1-2-3; Intramurals 1-2-3; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Jr. Red Cross 3-4; Annual Staff 4; News Staff 4.

Alert mind. Grin and I will too.

DOROTHY ALICE STOUT

Business Course, F. H. A. 2; G. R. 2-3; Class Play Usher 3-4: Jr. Red Cross 1-2-3; Co-operative Retailing

A capable clerk. Pleasant.

JANET ELAINE KANNEY

College Course. Band 1-2-3-4: Orchetra 2-3-4: Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4: G. R. 1-2-3-4: Class Play 4: Hall Monitor 1: G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.

Always a "hi" for everyone.

FELIX LERUTH

Science Course, Intramurals 3-4: News Staff 4.

Dancing black eyes.

EVELYN M. THORNTON "Evie"

Science Course, G. R. 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3; Code staff 2; Debate Club 2; G. A. A. 1-2-3; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4; F. H. A. 1; Hall Monitor 4.

A woman in white.















JAMES CLOYCE MILLER "Piggy"

General Course, Football 2; Flag Raiser 1: Hall Monitor 2: Band 2-3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Mixed Choir 3-4; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3, Vice Pres. 4: Operetta 3.

Ask him if you have car trouble.

BEATRICE GRACE LITTLE

"Bea", Business Course, Co-operative Retailing 4; Class Play Usher 3-4; Jr. Red Cross 2-4; G. R. 3.

Why should life all labor be?

GERALD McALLISTER, "Jerry"

Industrial Arts Course, Class Play 3; Intramurals 2-3; Activity Ticket Collector 3.

Dark hair. He's in the Navy now.

DELLA ROSE MARY LUEBKER

Science Course, F. H. A. 2-4; G. R. 3-4; Class Play 3-4; Jr. Red Cross 4.

She can cook too.

CARL FREDERICK DEIMLING

"Fritz", Science Course, Hi-Y 2-3-4; Band 2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Jr. Red Cross 3-4; Glee Club 4; Mixed Choir 4; News Staff 4.

The boy with the sax

ERNESTINE ELIZABETH HESS

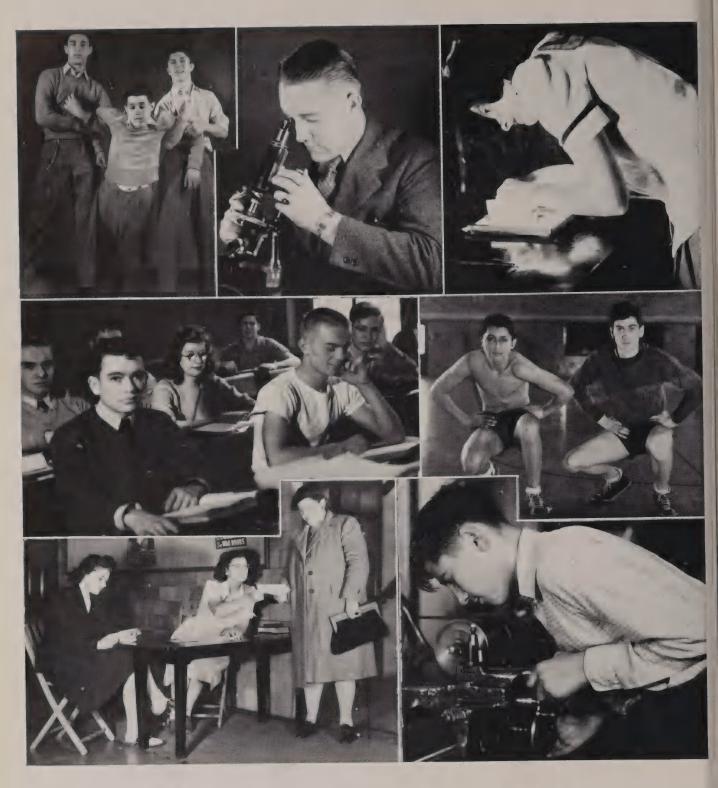
"Ernie", Commercial Course, G. R. 1-2-3-4; Jr. Red Cross 2-3-4; Class Play 3; G. A. A. 2; Movie Projectionist 3-4.

Its' not wise to be wiser than necessary

DWIGHT CLARENCE HUDDLE

Vocational Agriculture Course. F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3.

Give me the wide open country.



Freddie McGurgle Studenten It's rationed now

Snoopy?

Our gal Sal
Brawn
Man and machine



President - - - - James Small
Vice President - - - - James Kruse
Secretary - - - - Jerry Spencer
Treasurer - - - Marilyn Ruetz

The members of the Junior Class have gained valuable knowledge and have had many new experiences during the past year.

The football, basketball and track teams were well represented by members of the Junior Class.

The Junior Class presented the play "Double or Nothing", and although most of the members of the cast had never had any experience in acting, the play was highly successful.

Many Juniors were participants in clubs and organizations such as the Hi-Y, G-R, Debate Club and Glee Clubs. The Junior Class also managed the refreshment stand at the basketball games.

Next year will be our final year and we will strive to make it even more successful than this year.

JAMES SMALL.

1st row:

R. Swick

K. Knepley

R. McMichael J. Shoemaker F. Keller

2nd row:

E. Elling J. Spencer

M. Schwab C. Wiechers J. Deblin

3rd row:

M. Augenstein I. Farison

J. Holden

D. Chubb

O. Daman

4th row:

J. Heilman
E. Koppenhofer
M. Hahn
W. Chubb
M. Walters

5th row: P. Willeman

D. Vajen

C. Hollstein

E. Schultz

R. Smith

6th row:

J. Hoeffel

L. Groll

N. Hockman

F. Sattler

A. Kolbe

7th row:

J. Donovan O. Ingle L. Gunn M. Dille

B. Ritter

8th row:

D. Blair
M. Huddle
M. Shiff
M. Farison
J. Kruse

M. Ruetz





1st row:

E. Meyer L. Miller A. Baker M. Buckmaster

B. Wright

2nd row:

L. Drewes

A. Daman

E. Hoover

C. Maher

E. Reiser

3rd row:

R. Yackee M. Bost

J. Crawford

R. Daum

F. Leifer

4th row:

P. Ott V. Keller D. Baker

R. Herman

B. Gebhardt

5th row:

D. Rohrbaugh

R. Miller

E. Meyer

J. Ratzlaff

F. Pacey

6th row:

D. Meyer W. Badenhop

H. Davis

D. Plassman

C. Murray

7th row:

N. Spurges P. Hagens

J. Small

R. Wirick

G. Smith

8th row:

E. Nelson

B. Ritter

A. Wendt R. Palmer

M. Durham

G. Campbell

9th row:

L. Wetter B. Barrett

W. Kluth R. Loudon

F. Eickmeyer R. Blair



Alley-rat
Couple of jerks

War casualties

Seven maidens fair we see

Do you see what I see?

Censored

Have I stayed away too long?

You see, it's this way!



President - - - Lewis Koppenhofer
Vice President - - - Franklin Reinking
Secretary - - - Herbert Hoover
Treasurer - - - Ronald Schueler

This, our Sophomore year, has been a most enjoyable one for us. Having passed through the stage of Freshman greeness, we have gained the respect of upperclassmen by our active participation in high school activities.

Inadequate space will prevent us from mentioning all of our accomplishments. However, we shall endeavor to mention a few.

Many of our members entered into football, basketball, track, and intramural sports. In addition, our class contributed leaders and members in Student Council, Hi-Y, G-R, F. H. A., F. F. A., Glee Club, orchestra, band and debate. We have purchased bonds and stamps and have contributed to our school's salvage drives

We now look forward to the final two years of our high school career. We trust that as we continue to cultivate our abilities we shall take a more responsible part in school affairs and school leadership. We shall ever work toward our ultimate goal of becoming intelligent and responsible citizens in our democracy.

—LEWIS KOPPENHOFER.

-1	ct	row	

O. Leedy

M. Hovey

H. Hoover

M. Hutchinson

E. Hegle

H. Elling

2nd row:

R. Murray

M. Genuit

J. Rieger

O. Schlosser P. Plotts

L. Koppenhofer

3rd row:

L. Shelt H. Kruse

A. Perry

J. Barrett C. Vorwerk O. Ashenfelter

4th row:

E. Van Streader N. Anderson

E. Bickford

R. Zachrich J. Meek

E. Fruchey

5th row

J. Maher E. Keller F. Plassman

D. Grossman

L. Ordway J. Young

6th row:

B. Gilbert

M. Westhoven

B. Hatcher

B. Huddle

L. Dunbar

G. Riggs

7th row:

D. Ellingwood

E. Miller P. Grim

M. Carter

B. Little

R. Weirauch

8th row:

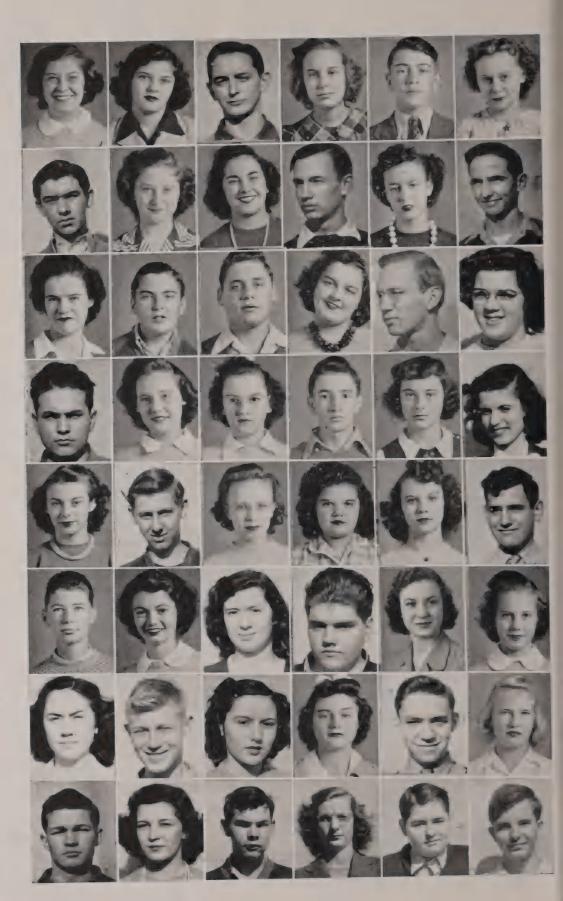
R. Kent

P. Crahan

R. Johnson

J. Meyers P. Busch

B. Eickmeyer





1st row:

M. Creager H. Kruse

D. Kraegel J. May

B. Ward

2nd row:

R. Patterson

R. Howe

W. Willeman A. Baker

R. Schueler

3rd row:
M. Wieding
C. Lemon
J. Sturdavant
J. Boyer

E. Grubaugh

4th row:

W. Apel
A. Dulle
L. Helberg
R. Scheele
R. Showman

5th row:

D. Dachenhaus

M. Helmke

D. Ludeman

F. Reinking

G. Naveau

6th row:

C. Higbea M. Meineke W. Detmer S. Donovan

R. Burkholder

7th row:

H. Panning

J. Delventhal

D. Wittenberg W. Oberhaus P. Plotts

8th row:

J. Provost N. Watchman

R. Heuter

P. Bernius

W. Little



Roll under That's how A stitch in time

When the snow falls Boot it

A big blow.

Let's go! Let's fight! Let's win



In the fall of 'A3 a group of ambitious arginants to the craim of knowledge towarded the balls of Mapoleon High School. After the first few bestic works we adjusted surselves to the complications of high school life and continued on an even keel throughout the next of the year.

The class was well expected in transer musical, social, athletic, and service organizations of the school. One of one born made the variety football team this season and others show promise of becoming valuable achieves. The guits also, as G. A. A. members were given the opportunity to participate in sports.

This past year we feel that we have become threeoughly acquiented with high school life and in the three following years we will do our best to lend any services we may

-ROBERT SMALL

1st row:

J. Dietrick V. Vajen J. Cromwell

E. Mitchell F. Dachenhaus

2nd row:

M. Hatch

E. Dew

M. Leifer

J. Neuhauser A. Vorwerk

3rd row:

W. Thielman S. Young J. Lefler

B. Niebel

R. Kent

4th row:

D. Yaichner

H. Kraegle

K. Miller

H. Plassman

B. Durham

5th row:

D. Gunn

P. Bowers J. White

M. Cordes

F. Hoover

6th row:

M. Burke

B. Schafer
H. Sonnenberg
P. Thornton
D. Shumaker

7th row:

H. Miller

L. Knipp

S. Bowerman

D. Gray R. Walters

8th row:

E. Frederick
C. Davis
I. Carlson
V. Scarr
L. Nelson

9th row:

C. Boyer
E. Wittenberg
R. Small
E. Watchman
J. Radel





1st row:

- B. Ellis
- L. Baden
- R. Kurtz W. Young G. Palmer
- D. Reimund

2nd row:

- G. Bliss
- J. Dillon
- G. Fronce
- J. Saneholtz
- V. Gerken
- M. Elling

3rd row:

- F. Yackee J. Ramus
- M. Brubaker
- W. Mahnke M. Raugh F. Lenhardt

4th row:

- E. Mann
- A. Haase
- T. Thompson A. Koppenhofer
- J. Reichert
- E. Haase

5th row:

- N. Riggs H. Shastine
- F. Hoover
- N. Drewes
- J. Schlosser
- R. Meyers

6th row:

- B. Quillman
- R. Quillman J. Snyder C. Gee F. Smith N. Haaseman

7th row:

- T. Hardy N. Lange M. Keller

- D. Davis
- C. Westhoven M. Cordes

8th row:

- E. Hoover
- R. Snyder
- E. Altman
- G. Detwiler
- R. Schaub C. Schaub



- 1st row—D. Heuter, R. Hess, J. Scheid, J. Shelt, N. Pohlman, P. Oldfather, R. Owen, B Hefflinger, V. Funchion, H. Hill, J. Diemer, B. Hardy, C. Murphy.
- 2nd row—M. Van DeVelde, V. Kraegel, L. Polker, R. Welstead, W. Fredreiks, D. Detmer, V. Cocke, V. Davis, B. Baldwin, J. Hefflinger, P. Johnson.
- 3rd row—M. Sickmiller, J. Quint, M. Knepley, A. Bernius, N. French, R. Gunter, M. French, D. Gisler, L. Cordes, L. Agler, B. Keller, M. Dew
- 4th row—P. Shartzer, G. Mohler, R. Westfall, R. Hoover, R. Dachenhaus, R. Grant, M. Brink, D. Dielman, M. Bauman, H. Huddle, J. Mathers, R. Davis.
- 5th row—J. Sturdevant, N. Imbrock, J. Osborne, M. Oberhaus, C. Eisaman, M. Palmer, E. Panning, M. Saneholtz, J. Wolf, M. Gunter, P. Watson.



- 1st row—I. Perky, D. Radel, L. Rausch, J. Steinbrecker, E. Isenhart, J. Bockelman, F. Murphy, J. Yaw, C. Hardy, J. Liddle, E. Bostelman, J. Swick, L. Bockelman, R. Gilson, N. Minnich, E. Mitchell, E. Panning.
- 2nd row—R. Hogrefe, B. Van DeVelde, G. Gibbs, C. P. Cochran, R. Bell, C. Bauman, J. Frease, T. Reese, J. Smith, M. Hess, I. Heuter, E. Hoover, M. Bartels, L. Kurber, B. Sickmiller, J. Reimund.
- 3rd row—D. Buckmaster, J. Austermiller, D. Durham, B. Bankey, N. Davis, J. Orwig, J. Gomer, A. Bliss, J. McColley, B. Hill, D. Dietrich, L. German, D. Fruth, H. Watchman, A. Vandenberg, H. Oberhaus, D. Thornton, R. Bockelman.
- 4th row—K. Durham, J. Taylor, V. Walker, F. Gordon, J. Tribby, H. Farison, B. Lefler, F. Reeves, N. Loudon, M. Rohrs, A. Stout, P. Gray, H. Bond, K. Dye, B. Honeck, M. Fruth.
- 5th row—M. Meyers, M. Spencer, L. Donovan, G. Shinew, H. Bostelman, J. Cordes, M. Chubb, M. Gaede, D. Hill, M. Plassman, I. Buckmaster, J. Scheele, O. Martin, J. Wulff, J. Miller, J. Agler, R. Hahn, N. Little.

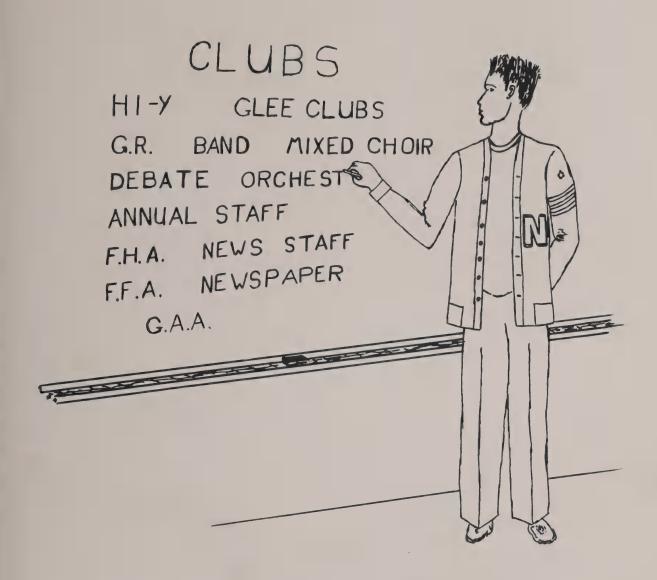


"Boogie Woogie"

"Concerto"

Dorsey and James Inc.
Slap-happy

Shall we sing?





HALL MONITORS

Hall Monitors are students of N. H. S. who are placed in both of our school buildings.

Their duty is to promote safety and preserve peace and order in the halls. They see that all unnecessary lights are turned off and that all locker doors are closed. They are a source of information for those visitors to our school who are not acquainted with it. Hall Monitors assist the office and teachers in many different ways.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President -	-	~	-	-	-	Ralferd Freytag
Vice President	-	_	-	-	-	Dorothy Chubb
Secretary -	-	_	~	-		- Elaine May
Treasurer				_		Norma Lauterbach

The Napoleon Student Council has finished its seventh year under the able advisorship of Mr. Oldfather.

Among the activities sponsored by the Student Council during the year were the paper drive and the annual carnival. The carnival, held on April 28, was a pronounced success. The proceeds were used for improvements around the school building.



GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves made history this year by launching the new season in their own club room, newly decorated by the girls in the club's traditional blue and white.

President Elaine May started the school year rolling with a series of programs including guest speakers, parties, dances, and a hay-ride with the Hi-Y. Despite rationing and food shortages, the club once more sponsored the refreshment stand during the football season.

When Elaine left for nurse's training, Vice President Joan Hoffel took over in time to welcome nineteen new members wearing pigtails and bows. The annual candlelight service which closes the period of initiation, was held this year in our own club room.

The activities for the year closed with a Spring program in recognition of the outstanding Senior members with prospects for an even larger and more active club in the coming year.

HI-Y

Throughout the school year the Hi-Y club continued the projects that have marked it as the most active high school organization of its kind in north-western Ohio.

Flowers were sent to the patients in the hospital as always. Magazine covers were provided by the club for the school library. Joint meetings were held with the G. R. and a number of dances were sponsored.

Delegates were sent to the State Hi-Y Convention and the club was host to two regional meetings. Charles Snyder was elected N. W. O. Council President and Waldo Gerken, Secretary.

Two formal inductions were held and many featured speakers addressed the club.

The mother and son banquet was held April 27 and ended the club's social activities.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

President -	~	-	~		LaVerne Long
Secretary-Treas	urer	-	~		- Muriel Bond
Librarians			-	Marilyn	Ruetz, Jane Rieger
Accompanist	-	_	-		- Ruth Daum

The year of 1943-44 brought a new and very able director, Miss Phyllis Kuder, to Napoleon High and under her leadership the Girls' Glee Club enjoyed a happy and profitable season.

In January the Girls' Glee Club, the Boys' Glee Club, and several other musical organizations presented an original and entertaining program at Sharon

Institute.

Probably the major performance of the year was the Sunday afternoon concert held on March 26th. At this event the public was offered an opportunity to witness our accomplishments during the season.

The Senior trio sang frequently at various club meetings and a Junior sextette was formed. We will be expecting to hear great things of them in the year

to come.

We hope the citizens of this community enjoyed our programs as much as we enjoyed presenting them.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

President - - - - Bob Foster Secretary - - - - Charles Snyder Accompanist - - - - Ralferd Freytag

Half a hundred boys answered to roll call at this year's initial meeting of the glee club. Under the direction of Miss Phyllis Kuder, those fifty voices have been hard in weekly rehearsal.

This group was the first musical organization to be presented in public, when the boys were featured in a pre-Thanksgiving assembly program.

Highlighted among the season's activities was the March concert, one of the

schedule of the Mid-winter Concert Series.

Many of the boys also claim membership in the mixed choir, an organization composed of voices chosen from both the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs.

Representing the group in a small ensemble was the quartet which enter-

tained at several meetings throughout the community.

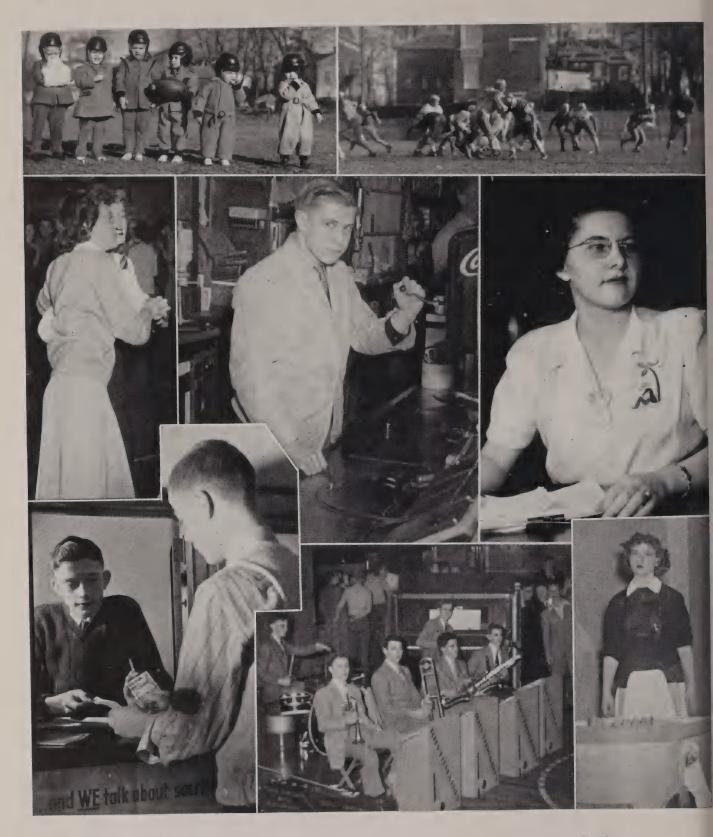


THE BAND

The band has once more completed a successful year as one of the top organizations of N. H. S.

Despite the illness of Mr. Lombardi during the early part of the year, the band continued to arouse spirit at the football games. Again under "Mike's" direction, it played for the basketball games, many worthy war activities, the Mid-Winter Concert Series, and wound up the year with its annual Memorial Day parade and concert.

Every year the band loses members, but the vacancies are filled and it goes on to more successes. We are sure it will do so again.



Faculty Offspring Buy Bonds

"Wir tanzen" (we're dancing) Only one "shot" to a customer! Intermission

Action "Now What!" "Butch"

JUNIOR RED CROSS

President -	-	~	-	-	~	Muriel Bond
Vice President	~		-	-	~	Guy Smith
Treasurer -	-	-	-	~	-	Norbert Howe
Secretary -	-	-	-	-	~	Dorothy Chubb

Much progress has been made since the Junior Red Cross was organized in the fall of 1941.

Twenty army utility bags were made and filled this year.

Toys were collected from the parochial and public schools and sent to the Defiance Children's Home as Easter gifts.

Two successful tin can drives were conducted, and they are considered the high lights of this year's work.

The Junior Red Cross is especially proud of the fact that so many of its former members are now serving in the armed forces.

SPEECH CLASS

Mr. Johnson's speech class has had an active and varied year. In the fall, three minute talks, and individual and group pantomines occupied most of the time. The next assignment was demonstration speeches, which were designed to teach the speaker to use his hands while talking. Later, a short time was devoted to extemporaneous speaking.

This spring, as usual, the members took part in selecting and producing the Senior Class Play. Throughout the year, many were called upon to entertain at local clubs and societies. For an assembly program, three skits, two in pantomine and one of a patriotic nature, were presented by the group.

NEWSPAPER

With the coming of spring a new creature was born in Napoleon High School. On March 17 the Wildcat, the bi-monthly school paper, sold its first issue. The aim is to print one school paper that is not a gossip sheet. In this they are succeeding very well.

With the able editor, Charles Maher, at the helm the sheet is certain to have many successful days ahead.



F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers Association of Napoleon High School had a very modest beginning but today its membership totals over thirty girls. For five years this group has met every other week to further their development in the field of homemaking.

Early in the year new flourescent lights were installed in the Home Economics department. They added much light and cheerfulness to the room. An archway between the living room and the sewing room, the repainting of the walls, and the refinishing of the floor were other added improvements to the department which made it more homelike.

F. F. A.

The Napoleon Chapter of Future Farmers of America made a 50% increase in membership this year over last year.

In addition to participating in the collection of scrap, the Chapter has supported its sector of the home front by buying war bonds individually and as a group; by carrying, as home farming programs, 2½ projects per boy. The Chapter has attempted to increase milk production by testing milk and cooperating with local farmers to hold a ten-meeting school under the War Food Production Training Program. This school enrolled over 30 farmers.

Harrows, drills, mowers, planters, gas engines and farm autos have been repaired and poultry shelters, electric brooders and a hog feeder have been constructed in our shop.

A Chapter Procedure demonstration team took part in the Sharon Farmer's Institute.



G. A. A.

President -	-	~	~	-	- Mary Deblin
Vice President	-	~ "	-	-	Norma Hockman
Secretary -	-	-	-	-	Donna Jean Gray
Treasurer -	-	-	**		Elaine Fruchey

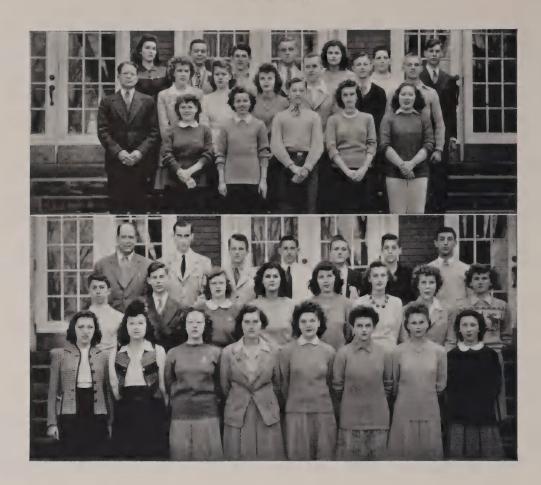
The Girls' Athletic Association is an active organization made up of Junior and Senior High girls. Due to the untiring efforts of Miss Brooks, G. A. A. has sponsored many activities during the past year. Members receive points for participation in each sport, and earn letters upon acquiring a stipulated number. This is the first year since the establishment of the G. A. A. that any of the girls have accrued the necessary number to win a chenille "N".

ORCHESTRA

The school orchestra has probably not received the publicity of which the band is so proud. However, it too, has proven itself worthy.

During the past year it has played for several church activities. Farmers' Organizations, the Mid-Winter Concert Series, and has lifted the air of restlessness prevalent during the intermission of the class plays.

In the future we may hope that the orchestra will find more activities to fit its talent.



DEBATE CLUB

The Napoleon High School debate team, under the direction of Mr. Schwiebert, completed a successful season. A shortage of varsity material inhibited the team's success somewhat, but many gained experience that will prove to be of great value next year.

During the season four trips were made out of town, going as far as Columbus for one debate. Our team won the cup at the annual tournament held at Napoleon and throughout the rest of the year the debaters never finished lower than

third place.

The debaters sponsored several dances, sold megaphones at basketball games and operated the checking stands to raise money for paying their expenses.

Although several experienced debaters will be lost through graduation, the rest of the members are looking forward to another successful season.

NEWS STAFF

This year again, as in the two previous years, Mr. Johnson's Senior English Class has been writing the School Notes section for the two downtown papers.

Every Friday the most noteworthy events in the school during the week are assigned to various people for reporting. This work is a regular part of the Senior English Class Curriculum designed to give the members practice in writing.

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SPORTS

This page dedicated to the NAPOLEON basket ball club of 1943-44



Winning
RUNNER - UP
honors of the
CLASS "A"
DISTRICT
Tournament
at Defiance



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Looking back over the 1943 football season we find a team that was handicapped through the loss of many of its last year's varsity players. Most of the fellows were inexperienced and not sure of themselves. Taking this into consideration, it can be seen why the season was not very successful. However, it did teach the boys the importance of working together.

The coach and the team worked hard and long and obtained a few of the important things every team works for—the actual pleasure of playing the game and working together as a team.

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Bob Foster

Harry Laremore

Row 2

Ken Creager

Jack Fruchey

Don Ingle

Row 3

John Holden

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Row 5

Luther Baden

Pete Willeman

Lee Helberg



Maumee—26 Napoleon- 6 Napoleon— 6 Montpelier—0 Defiance—34 Napoleon-0 Liberty Center—19 Napoleon— 0 Delta—12 Napoleon—19 Napoleon-0 Bowling Green—0 Napoleon-12 Perrysburg—28 Wauseon—33 Napoleon— 6 Bryan—6 Napoleon-6

Napoleon 6-Maumee 26

A strong Maumee team defeated the inexperienced Wildcats in the opening game of the season.

Napoleon 6-Montpelier 0

In rain and mud the Wildcats took their first league game against Montpelier by scoring in the last quarter. As the game drew to a close Montpelier threatened to score, and was on the Wildcat's one yard line when the game ended.

Napoleon 0-Defiance 34

The Wildcats received quite a beating when they met the Defiance Bulldogs. The Bulldogs' power and experience was too much as they piled up the highest score against the Wildcats of the season.

Napoleon 0-Liberty Center 19

The Cats entered the game against the Tigers with determination but was overpowered by the smooth-functioning Tigers.

Napoleon 19-Delta 12

With all the bad breaks in the books, the Cats allowed Delta 12 points to their nothing as the half ended. Napoleon came back from the half inspired to redeem themselves and did as they scored three touchdowns to win the game.

Napoleon 0-Bowling Green 0

The night was damp and cold as the Cats and Bowling Green Bobcats played to a scoreless tie.

Napoleon 12—Perrysburg 28

The Cats were not outplayed too badly but had several bad breaks which set up easy scoring opportunities for the Perrysburg Yellowjackets.

Napoleon 6-Wauseon 33

The Wildcats had not won a home game all season and this was no exception as they were scalped by the Indians.

Napoleon 6—Bryan 6

Although the visiting Wildcats scored first against the Bryan Bears in the final game of the season, the home team scored last and the game ended six all.

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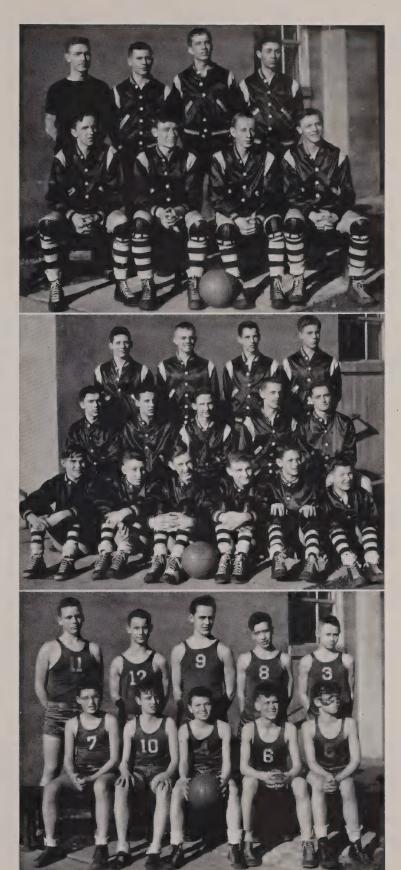
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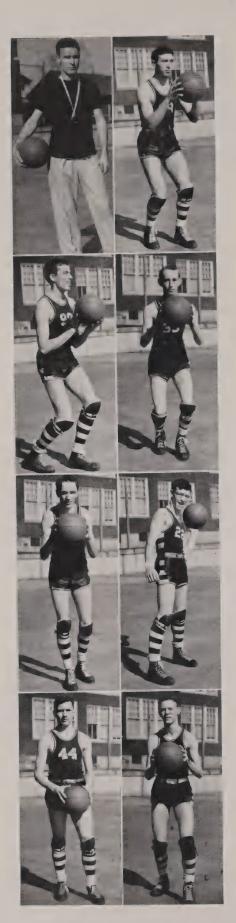
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Row 3: Vernon Scarr, John Radel, Bob Snyder, Bob Small, Jack Saneholtz, Jim Reichert.

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Row 2: Dick Radel, Melvin Brink, Jean Mohler, Richard Grant, Neil Minnich





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Napoleon—13	Holgate—20
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Napoleon—13	Montpelier—40
Napoleon—38	Stryker—32
Napoleon—34	Jewell—22
Napoleon—27	Defiance—15
Napoleon—20	Archbold—14
Napoleon—34	Liberty Center—33
Napoleon—47	Wauseon—50
Napoleon—18	Liberty Center—2
Napoleon—21	Archbold—27
Napoleon—36	Bryan—15
Napoleon—25	Defiance—33
Napoleon—44	Jewell—33
Napoleon-31	Bryan—22
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Napoleon 13—Holgate 20

The Wildcats opened a good season with a bad start by losing to a strong Holgate team in a low scoring ball game.

Napoleon 26—Wauseon 44

Playing their first league game of the year the Wildcats ran into a superior Wauseon team. Although our boys fought hard they were unable to keep up with the swift-moving Indians.

Napoleon 13-Montpelier 40

The Cats were really taken for a ride by the fast-moving Locomotives in-asmuch as they were unable to penetrate their defense.

Napoleon 38—Stryker 32

After losing their first three starts of the season the Wildcats found themselves and tripped the Stryker crew in a game that was close all the way.

Napoleon 34—Jewell 22

Jewell was troublesome during the first half but the strength of the Wildcats could not be denied.

Napoleon 27—Defiance 15

The Cats chalked up their third victory of the season by defeating the Bulldogs with a fourth quarter scoring spree.

Napoleon 20—Archbold 14

Archbold fell victim to the Wildcats who continued their winning streak by leading throughout the game.

Napoleon 34—Liberty Center 33

The most exciting game of the season proved to the Wildcats what can

be done by working together throughout the entire game.

Victory for the Tigers seemed almost certain until the inspired Wildcats came up to win by one point in an overtime that left the crowd in a state of frenzy.

Napoleon 21—Archbold 27

The Wildcats looked anything but like the team that defeated Liberty Center. Ragged team work and poor marksmanship resulted in the Cats' winning streak being snapped at five games.

Napoleon 36-Bryan 15

An easy victory over the Bears put the Wildcats back in the win column again.

Napoleon 25—Defiance 33

Although the Wildcats outscored the Bulldogs in the last three quarters, our boys couldn't overcome the big first quarter lead built up by the up-river rivals.

Napoleon 47—Wauseon 50

In a high scoring game, the Wauseon Indians overcame a seven point lead in the final quarter of play to continue on their march toward the league championship.

Napoleon 18—Liberty Center 27

The Wildcats could not adapt themselves to the small floor upon which they played and lost to the team they had defeated earlier in the season.

Napoleon 44—Jewell 33

Jewell was defeated in the first quarter as the Wildcats maintained a steady pace.

Napoleon 31-Bryan 22

Only a last quarter rally assured the Cats of a victory in a game that was close throughout three periods of play.

Napoleon 34-Montpelier 26

In the last home game of the season the Wildcats satisfied their fans by defeating the Locomotives in one of the best games of the year.

Napoleon 27—Stryker 31

The less said about this game the better off we'll be.

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Napoleon 36—Perrysburg 35

The Wildcats moved quickly into a strong lead which they maintained until the half. Although the Yellow Jackets came to life in the second half and fought furiously to win, the Wildcats tightened and held them to the short end of a 36-35 score.

Napoleon 34—Wauseon 33

The Indians took an early lead and held it until the last quarter when the Wildcats rallied. Gaining a point advantage with two minutes to play, Napoleon cleverly manipulated the ball until the gun sounded ending the game. This glorious victory for the Wildcats placed them in the finals of the district tournament.

Napoleon 25-Van Wert 26

The final game with Van Wert was a thriller that will long be remembered. Having defeated two seeded teams in the tournament by one point, the Wildcats were clipped in the same manner. (So near; yet so far)

RESERVES

This year's reserve team proved to be quite an improvement over last years. They had the spirit and determination which is needed for a winning team. The reserves provide the necessary opposition for the varsity and get the least credit for their efforts, although their time is coming.

Jr. Hi Tournament

The eight teams that took part in the Jr. Hi Tournament were, Liberty Center, Holgate, McClure, Hamler, Ridgeville, Malinta-Grelton and Napoleon. The Napoleon Jr. Hi team prevailed over all the other teams, climaxing the last game of the tournament by defeating Hamler in an overtime period.

We can only hope they will continue their good work and show us some real basketball in years to come.

TRACK

Napoleon High School track season opened with the Wildcats meeting Wauseon in a dual meet. The Wildcats were swamped, however, 88 to 29. The next week the Wildcats participated in a triangular meet with Montpelier and Defiance. The Locomotives had too much steam and won easily with Defiance second and Napoleon third. In a triangular meet with Bowling Green and Maumee the Wildcats finished last with Bowling Green and Maumee tieing for first. In preparation for the league meet the Napoleon team participated in another triangular meet with Bryan and Defiance and again finished last.

The league track meet was held at Bryan May 15th with Montpelier, Napoleon, Bryan, Wauseon and Defiance participating. The qualifying trials were held in the afternoon and the finals were run after supper. The Wildcats placed in three events. Norbert Howe won the half-mile and placed second in the 440. In addition, Lee Helberg placed fourth in the 220 giving Napoleon a total of twelve points in the meet. Montpelier won the meet with Defiance second, Wauseon third, Bryan fourth, Napoleon fifth.

Although the Wildcats didn't win any meets this season they did gain experience which will be of value to them in the future. With Norbert Howe the only senior on the team the prospects for next year look bright. The boys on the squad were:

Norbert Howe, Lee Helberg, Donald Plassman, Herbert Hoover, Bob Herman, John Holden, Guy Smith, Jim White, Vernon Scarr, Jim Crawford, Chuck Hollstein, Herman Kraegle.

INTRAMURALS

The students of N. H. S. again enjoyed another year of thrills from their intramural basketball teams. Intramurals offer a means of recreation and entertainment for nearly everyone. Not only does this activity afford recreational facilities during the noon hour but in addition it contributes to the physical fitness program of the school.

The league winners of the teams that participated were Earl's Pearls, Howell's Cows, Highea's Wonders, and Brooks Cooks.

In the tournament Howell's Cows defeated Brook's Cooks and Earl's Pearls defeated Highea's Wonders. Earl's Pearls were again victorious when they defeated Howell's Cows and are now champions of the school.



Girls in Arms
Up and Coming
Down Beat

Clowns
Has Beens
Miss Coach

Leap Year
Young America
Conspiracy
The Gay Illiterates

Girls Intramural Sports

With part of the money earned last year the Girls' Athletic Association bought archery equipment. This proved to be a popular individual sport, and some of the girls could hit the bullseye very well. The following girls attended class often enough to win their points: D. Yaichner, V. Gerken, V. Vajen, J. Schlosser, G. Detwiller, H. Shasteen, D. Gray, B. Hatcher, E. Fruchey, S. Donovan, M. Hovey, M. Meineke, J. Meek, D. Ludeman, M. Creager, R. Howe, P. Crahan, M. Westhoven, J. Rieger, M. Genuit, N. Hockman, D. Baker, P. Hagans, E. Hoover, D. Vajen, J. Ratslaff, L. Thompson, J. Shoemaker, R. Daum, R. Wirick, D. Chubb, O. Ingle, M. Gebhart, N. Gilliland, E. Augenstein, E. Hess, A. Taylor, R. R. Huddle, N. Lauterbach, G. Taylor, M. Saneholtz, P. Gray, D. Fruth, J. Taylor, G. Bockelman, L. Donovan, J. Tribby, J. Kerr, M. Spencer, R. Welstead, J. Austermiller, D. Durham, J. Gomer, M. Myers, D. Hill, N. Davis, I. Buckmaster, B. Lefler, B. Baldwin, A. Bernius, W. Fredericks and M Hess.

As the year went on and the girls were forced to come inside, out of the cold, volleyball was taken up with great enthusiasm. After a series of interesting class games were played, 24 girls were chosen for two All-Star teams. Betty Allen and Norma Lauterbach were the captains. The following girls played on the teams: N. Hockman, J. Shoemaker, M. Gebhart, J. Kanney, N. Anderson, D. Ludeman, E. Grubaugh, M. Westhoven, played: N. Gilliland, D. Vajen, J. Deblin, R. Wirick, P. Ott, E. Hoover, S. Donovan, M. Hovey, M. Wieding, L. Dunbar, R. Howe.

Eight class basketball teams played an exciting tournament. The senior team was the victor with an undefeated record. From the 60 girls who participated in the above tournament, 18 were picked to play the All-Star game on Play Night. The Blue team was composed of: M. Gebhart (captain), B. Allen, N. Hockman, R. Wirick, E. Grubaugh, E. Hoover, N. Anderson, D. Wittenberg, H. Davis. The White team, which was the winning team, boasted of the following players: N. Gilliland (captain), S. Donovan, L. Dunbar, M. Westhoven, D. Vajen, N. Lauterbach, M. Hovey, J. Kanney, J. Meyers.

The point system of the G. A. A. works in the following manner: For major sports a girl receives 50 points while the minor ones give her 25 points. When she has received 300 points, earned in at least four sports, she is eligible to receive a monogram. When 700 points are accumulated the club presents her with a blue chenille "N". For the first time since the club has been organized eight girls received this coveted award. They are as follows: N. Gilliland, M. Gebhart, R. Huddle, N. Lauterbach, R. Wirick, N. Hockman, S. Donovan, M. Hovey. Thirty-three girls have earned 300 points or more.

Almost one hundred girls worked with Miss Brooks this spring to present their annual Play Night to the public. One of the featured attractions of the evening's entertainment was folk dancing by the seventh and eighth grade girls. Costumed in colorful outfits they gave us an idea of how the Country Gentlemen and their Ladies dance in England. These were the girls who gave such a grand performance: L. Donovan, J. Taylor, J. Tribby, J. Kerr, M. L. Chubb, J. Austermiller, M. Myers, I. M. Isenhart, M. Knepley, M. Sattler, P. Gray and M. Spencer. Not to be outdone by the junior high school the following high school girls presented a Bohemian dance in native costume: M. Schwab, D. Gray, R. Wirick, C. Murray, R. Scheele and M. Creager.

The tumbling team very ably demonstrated the many skills possible on the mats and the horse. The girls responsible for this excellent exhibition are as follows: M. Hatch, M. Saneholtz, J. Wulff, J. Austermiller, M. Knepley, E. Fruchey, B. Gebhardt, J. Quint, D. Vajen, B. Hill, D. Shumaker, P. Crahan, N. Anderson, M. Hovey, R. Yaney, J. Gomer, M. Leifer, M. Dille, M. Meineke, S. Donovan, M. Gebhart, N. Gilliland and N. Hockman.

The final score of the Blue and White basketball game was 18 to 12. The White team was behind 7 to 1 at the half but showed remarkable ability when they forged ahead in the last half to win by the above score.

In every way the night proved to be a success, and the girls were proud to present such a program to their parents and friends.



Three Stooges
Undivided Attention
All Tied Up

Just Scratching Around Framed

Quadruplets

Anything for the G. R.

Catch on?

SOCIAL



Class Prophecy

Hurrah! Let the band play out! Let the people shout! The Second World War is over. New policies are going into effect in most of the countries, and the United States (believe it or not) even has a new President! It was a great fight between Marvin Meek and Harry Laremore but while the two were campaigning and kissing babies, Harry forgot himself and kissed a young mother. So-Marvin won the election. Disillusioned, Harry Laremore is now in Australia raising kangeroos, ably assisted by Alice Taylor, who, because of her size, demonstrates effectively how a kangeroo is capable of solving the transportation problem. Pocket size—Eh what? Incidently, Alice is happily married. Her husband is a hybrid corn salesman. While speaking of foreign lands like Australia, etc., I might mention that Waldo Gerken is a famous archeologist in Egypt. His brother, Walter, is a captain of a ship and transports the specimens and treasures back to America. Walter has indeed a gallant crew, composed of Gerald Mc-Allister, boatswains mate; Burdette Showman, first mate; and Bob Stites, storekeeper. (It is rumored that he might be a shop-lifter also. The chewing gum seems to strangely disappear.) Neil Richards is the radio-man and Jim Palmer, aviation machinist mate. The ship is also proud of its petite nurse, 2nd Lieut Elaine May. We will now leave the good ship U. S. S. Goodwill and travel back to America.

We see Vincent Reichert and Ed Saneholtz astride the Statue of Liberty. They enjoyed painting scenery so much for class plays they have taken it up as their life's work. We notice that Ed and Vinny are gazing intently at something. No, not a girl but a huge parade traveling down the Great White Way.

Wait! What is that gurgling noise we hear? Yonder in the harbor a submarine has just come to the surface. We see men shouting and cheering on board. On closer observation we recognize a few of the faces. Wilbur Wittenberg, has not taken up farming but cooking. He has had more fun opening up tin cans on board ship. What? Do my eyes deceive me or is that a woman on board. It is Evelyn Thornton, a nurse. She stowed away and wasn't discovered until the sub was far out at sea.

Well let's investigate this parade. It is a gala affair led by the Swing Kings, the topmost swing band in the United States. Charles Snyder is the band leader and the top pianist's seat has been taken over by Ralferd Freytag. Jack Fruchey is the trumpeter and crooner. Bob Foster the trombonist and Fritz Deimling saxaphoner. They have traveled the world over and are very famous. Marilyn Gebhart is the featured vocalist with the band. The Swing Kings' uniforms are bright green and yellow. Really sharp! The well known photographer Bill Foster is taking pictures of the parade.

Who is that person dressed as a clown? Why it's none other than Dick Speiser. He operates a hardware store on the side. There it is across the street. The sign reads, "No Clowning. We Really Have Good Hardware!"

Oh, what a beautiful float! Isn't that Mary Irene Roessing reclining in that chair? The float contains beautiful furniture exclusively designed for a big motion picture studio in Hollywood. Walt Glick does many sketches of furniture for her.

"Brun's Beauty Salon, Owned and Operated by Miss Joann Bruns" reads another sign along this famous street. Many men are her customers its rumored. Her manicures are so extraordinary!

Norma Gilliland, Mary Deblin and Barbara Bell own the drug store on the corner. All three are happily married even though they do have trouble with their husbands now and then. It seems they make more money than their husbands do.

Oh, the mayor of New York City is present. None other than Dan Smith. Everyone calls him Daniel now though. His secretary is Bette Bruns.

Here comes Henry Morgenthau Jr. in a huge limousine. His secretary is Leah Vorwerk.

A slight accident just occurred and the victim is being carried into Doctor Kenneth Delventhal's office. I don't know whether I would trust him or not. He invented his successful torpedo for the Navy and he could get his formulas mixed up. Might result in the blow-up of a patient. His laboratory technician is Rita Rae Huddle. Norma Lauterbach gave up her job to marry a professor.

Robert Shumaker and Tom McColley were in the Marine Corps in this war and we see them now marching in the parade. A group of "Waves" are marching in front of them and in their ranks we see Doris Shelt, Dorothy Wurthmann, Magdaline Miller and Beatrice Little. They have been serving overseas.

We also notice a group of "Wacs". Yes, there are some of the girls I knew in high school: Helen Desgrange and Marie Desgrange. Still together.

Who is that dark-haired maiden on that white horse? Yes—no—yes! It is Elaine Augenstein! They tell me she is now married to a steel magnate who is extremely wealthy.

Let's peek into the stores and see if we can find more of our successful friends. There are Betty Mathers and Donna Box—co-owners of a large dime store, but those aren't dime-store diamonds they wear on their fingers. I wonder what their husbands are like.

Next we find a dress shop. Maxine Buckmaster is the owner and Betty Jean Thielman her top dress designer. Rita Mullen and Lillian Russell do a fine job of modeling for Maxine.

What does that sign say? "Don't Dance the Arthur Murray Way: Dance the Betty Allen Way!" Muriel Bond and Don Ingle round up customers for Betty. I suppose Muriel's dashing, red-baired, young husband is home from the war too. Of course, Don Ingle has been married for quite a while now. He met his wife while they were both still in high school.

Senator Norbert Howe is pausing in front of the dancing sign with his secretary LaVerne Long. There they go into the Purple Cow Restaurant owned by Jim Heaston. Jim loved the cows so much on his grandmother's farm that he started a restaurant with this name. The top waiter. Felix Leruth is gaily juggling glasses inside while flirting with Maralyn Sturdavant at the same time.

Our helicopter is running low on gasoline so we'd better stop at that station up ahead. Why, if it isn't Jim Miller trotting out to give us courteous service, and there's Don Plummer with a spray-gun in his hand. Lady attendants too—none other than Wilma Dietrich and Marie Dulle. Well we're all ready so once more we fly over the streets of New York City.

Those girls leaning out of the window are Nelda Stevens. Elizabeth Hefflinger and Della Luebker. Nelda and Elizabeth are both working for the government as secretaries and Della is the famous cook at one of the largest hotels in New York City.

Look! Gwen Taylor and Lois Mehring are on that hospital roof. They seem to be taking a sun bath. Gwen is a famous brain surgeon and Lois her assistant. It must be nice to tell those young, masculine orderlies what to do.

That parade is the longest affair. Still winding through the streets. We're going to see if any other of our friends are in it. Oops, just missed that Airway Express Agency plane flown by Wilbur Oberhaus.

Ernestine Hess is riding on a float advertising current motion picture hits. She owns a theatre down the street. Beatrice Little and Dorothy Stout are her most dependable ushers. Janet Kanney is the charming young lady you see on that large billboard, which tells you to, "Have a Bright Smile."

Well, the last part of the parade has just passed us. Seems like all our old friends have migrated to New York City. Life certainly changes rapidly. I'm bringing our helicopter down to earth now. It's been fun hasn't it!!!



"DOUBLE OR NOTHING"

The annual Junior Class Play, which was written by Glenn Hughes, was presented to the public March 15th and 16th under the direction of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Heckler

The Cast

Ted Hoyt	_	_	_	-	Robert Yackee, Fred Sattler
Peggy Evans					- Marjy Lou Walters, Ruth Daum
Jimmy Lee	-	~	~	-	Myer Shiff, Ralph McMichael
Homer Davis	-	~	~	-	Robert Palmer, Guy Smith
Ethel Green	-	-	-	-	Dorothy Chubb, Lucinda Thompson
Mrs. Abbott	_	_	-	~	- Marvene Hahn, Odella Ingle
Roberta Fox	-	_	-	-	Edna Shultz, Pat Hagans
Dean Rogers	-	-	-	-	- Charles Maher, Albert Daman
Charlotte Rog	ers	-	-	-	- Carolyn Murray, Mary Farison
Carol Muir			-		
Bill Dudley	-	_	-		- Robert Herman, John Holden
Mike Spencer	-	-	-	-	- Robert Swick, Charles Hollstein
Jack Swan	-	_	-	_	- Karl Wiechers, James Donovan

Ted Hoyt, chairman of the Junior Prom Committee at Midwestern College, is planning to have the glamorous young movie star, Carol Muir, appear as a surprise at the Prom. Dean Rogers interferes by saying that there is a college rule against movie actresses' appearing at campus functions. Through the combined efforts of Peggy Evans, Ted's coed girl friend, and Jimmy Lee, a cocky freshman who thinks he knows all the answers, they succeed in complicating matters all the more by having Ethel Green pose as Miss Muir. In the end it is the Dean who clears things up by permitting Carol Muir to attend the dance providing she will endow the college with a thousand dollar scholarship in Marine biology.

American Passport

Ed Hamilton - Norbert Howe, Ralferd Freytag Louella Alice Taylor, Barbara Bell - - Marilyn Gebhart, Betty Thielman Robert Foster, Charles Snyder Sybil Jennings -Muriel Bond, Betty Allen _ _ _ _ _ Bertha Hamilton Lois Mehring, LaVerne Long Don Ingle, Dan Smith Aunt Jen - - Mary Irene Roessing, Rita Rae Huddle . . . Mrs. Schwartz Gwendolyn Taylor, Janet Kanney Mr. Craig Waldo Gerken, Wilbur Wittenburg

If one bears in mind the general world conditions, "American Passport" becomes one of the most appropriate plays ever presented on the N. H. S. campus. The plot carries us to an American home. There we are introduced to the Hamiltons, the father being an average citizen while his children, Judy and Dick, show Communistic tendencies.

In the second act, Father suddenly becomes a patriot and with a cheering crowd of neighbors looking on, he denounces all that his children advocate.

The Hamilton home, which once more shows an entirely American view, is again the setting of the third act. Here everyone is awaiting Mr. Hamilton's arrest, supposedly brought on by his speech. However, the neighborhood intends to send him, not to jail, but to Congress. Judy's romance and Dick's final enlistment in the Air Corps are woven into the play to produce an amusing, yet seriously heart-warming account.

The theme, based on American spirit and ideals, is indeed a tribute to our director, Mr. Johnson, who makes this his last production for the duration.

Will

We, the class of 1944, having completed our four years of high school life, yet retaining some semblance of sanity, attest and bequest in the presence of witnesses, our last will and testament. May we never lie forgotten:

- I. Rita Huddle, do will and bequeath my characteristic laugh to Sal Donovan.
- I. Donald Ingle, do will and bequeath all my worldly possessions (except my girl, Joan) to the school at large.
- I, Ralferd Freytag, do will and bequeath my musical ability to Ruth Daum.
- I. Richard Speiser, do will and bequeath my habit of mumbling witticisms to anyone who can do as good a job of annoying the teachers as I have done.
- I, Mary Roessing, do will and bequeath. . . .
- I, Charles Snyder, do will and bequeath my love for our orchestra to the remaining members.
- I, Kenneth Creager, do will and bequeath my "farmer ways" to Charles Maher. May shoe rationing never bother you, Charles.
- I, Mary Deblin, do will and bequeath my girlish blush to Bob Palmer.
- I, LaVerne Long, do will and bequeath my sunny disposition to Guy Smith.
- I, Norma Gilliland, do will and bequeath my sober and sophisticated manner to Albert Daman.
- I, William Foster, do will and bequeath my many women admirers to Bill Chubb.
- I. Edward Saneholtz, do will and bequeath my gift for gab to Marjy Walters.
- I, Marilyn Gebhart, do will and bequeath my afinity to W. Washington to Janie Rieger.
- I, Harry Laremore, do will and bequeath my beautiful black beard to Bob Swick.
- I, James Heaston, do will and bequeath my appreciation of literature to Bill Badenhop. May Dick Tracy's career be long and successful.
- I, Kenneth Delventhal, do will and bequeath my energetic stride to Jim Small.
- I, Gwendolyn Taylor, do will and bequeath my studious nature to my cousin, Melvin Augenstein.
- I, Betty Allen, do will and bequeath my friendly ways to Johnny Holden.
- I, Walter Gerken, do will and bequeath my Navy uniform to anyone who doesn't get seasick.
- I. Leah Vorwerk, do will and bequeath my friendly smile to Lee Helberg.
- I. Vincent Reichert, do will and bequeath my hustling and bustling way to Bob Yackee.
- I. Maxine Buckmaster, do will and bequeath my bashfulness to Marilyn Bru-baker.
- I, Della Luebker, do will and bequeath my generous nature to Pat Ott.
- I. Rita Mullen, do will and bequeath my walks from across the river to anyone who wants them.
- I, James Miller. do will and bequeath my nickname "Piggy" to Larry Groll. May he enjoy it as I have.
- I. Marvin Meek, do will and bequeath everything I own to my sister, June.
- I, Betty Thielman, do will and bequeath my love for male movie stars to Lucinda Thompson.
- I, Robert Foster, do will and bequeath my bold and dashing ways to Frankie Reinking.
- I, Elaine May, do will and bequeath my quality of determination to Dick Murray.
- I, Waldo Gerken, do will and bequeath my ability to concentrate to George Campbell.
- I, Norma Lauterbach, do will and bequeath my diligence to Mae Dille.
- I. Doris Shelt, do will and bequeath my self-consciousness to Marveen Hahn.
- I, Wilbur Oberhaus, do will and bequeath my convertible to whoever can afford to buy one.
- I. Janet Kanney, do will and bequeath my altitude to Mary Genuit.
- I, Jack Fruchey, do will and bequeath my changing voice to Ronnie Schueler.

- I. Bob Shumaker, do will and bequeath my love for the railroad to Dutch Walters.
- I. Fritz Deimling, do will and bequeath my ambition to work to Herman Kraegel. May he prosper.
- I. Donna Box, do will and bequeath my pert disposition to Esther Grubaugh.
- I. Helen Desgrange, do will and bequeath my bicycle to Jim May.
- I. Marie Desgrange, do will and bequeath my basketball ability to Gwenith Detwiler.
- I. Wilma Dietrich, do will and bequeath my ability to stick to one man to Doris Baker.
- I. Dwight Huddle, do will and bequeath my love for farming to Boucher Wright.
- I. Bette Bruns, do will and bequeath my elecpy expression each morning to Inez Farison.
- I. Ernestine Hess, do will and bequeath my job at the show to Clarence Vorwerk.
- I, Norbert Howe, do will and bequeath my 440 run in track to Bob Herman.
- I. Beatrice Little, do will and bequeath my love of calories to Ruth Howe.
- I. Betty Mathers, do will and bequeath my capacity to be unassuming to Onie Schlosser.
- I. Felix Leruth, do will and bequeath my faculty for remembering physics assignments to any up-and-coming physics students.
- I. Tom McColley, do will and bequeath my beautiful eyes to Jane Maher.
- I. Lois Mehring, do will and bequeath my debating ability to Elaine Fruchev. May she have better luck with the judges than I did.
- I. Magdalena Miller, do will and bequeath my baking skill to Dorothy Chubb.
- I. Don Plummer, do will and bequeath my gold teeth to Fred Sattler.
- I. Gerald McAllister, do will and bequeath my Pepsi Cola bottle to whoever has a nickel.
- I. Neil Richard, do will and bequeath my experiments in physics class to Carolyn Murray.
- I, Lillian Russell, do will and bequeath my ability as a hairdresser to Ruth Miller.
- I, Dan Smith. do will and bequeath my manly ways to Richard Smith. May the girls adore him.
- I. Robert Stites, do will and bequeath my oratorical ability to Ralph McMichael
- I. Nelda Stevens, do will and bequeath my typing efficiency to Evangeline Nelson.
- I. Dorothy Stout, do will and bequeath my quality of frankness to Mary Ann Meineke.
- I. Burdette Showman, do will and bequeath my shoe-shining ability to any ambitious young lad.
- I. Maralyn Sturdevant, do will and bequeath my mild disposition to Mary Lou Farison.
- I. Evelyn Thornton, do will and bequeath my love for math to Odella May Ingle.
- I. Wilbur Wittenberg, do will and bequeath my daily trips on the bus to Marilyn Huddle.
- I. Jim Palmer, do will and bequeath my good nature to Bob Small.
- I. Dorothy Wurthman. do will and bequeath my shy manner to Lewis Koppenhofer. (We hope he doesn't change!)
- I. Walter Glick, do will and bequeath my artistic ability to Fritz Leifer.
- I. Joann Bruns, do will and bequeath my knowledge of how to choose clothes to Pat Crahan.
- I. Elaine Augenstein, do will and bequeath my riding boots to Annette Wendt.
- I. Elizabeth Hefflinger, do will and bequeath my blonde tresses to Uncle Sam.
- I. Marie Dulle, do will and bequeath my uncontrollable giggle to JoAnn Shumaker.
- I. Barbara Bell, do will and bequeath my flirtatious manner to Rosemary Wirick. May she never go steady.
- I. Muriel Bond. do will and bequeath my German aptitude to Whitey Plassman. May Miss Kafka have patience.
- I. Alice Louise Taylor, do will and bequeath my love for Frank Sinatra to my future husband.

Junior - Senior Prom

At nine o'clock on the evening of May 25, 1943, flower-bedecked girls in billowy costumes and escorts appropriately dressed for the affair began drifting into the gym for a gay evening of dancing. The gym was an illusion of green and white streamers making a low blanket overhead and dividing the center of the floor, for dancing, from the refreshment tables.

A maypole in the dancing square was decorated with bright ribbons anchored to the floor with flowers. Defiance's "Men of Music" offered a variety of popular numbers and soon the faculty members and students were in a festive mood. Upon request, Mr. Nelson led circle dancing which started a lively exchange of partners. At intermission, delicious plates of ice cream and cake were welcomed. With the playing of the orchestra's jaunty theme, the dance came to a close and the couples reluctantly drifted into the soft spring air with the treasured memory of this never-to-be forgotten evening.

COMMITTEE

June Delventhal Robert Foster

Max Minnich Mary Irene Roessing

Mary Ellen Mengerink Charles Snyder

Mr. Oldfather was the advisor for this prom.

JOKES

A strapping big soldier was being given a blood test by nurse Elaine May who jabbed half a dozen times with the needle before contacting a vein. When the operation was finally completed, the private made no move to go. "What are you waiting for?" asked Elaine. "The Purple Heart" replied the soldier.

Mr. Riggle: "Light from the sun travels at the rate of 186,000 miles a second. Isn't that a remarkable speed?''
R. Speiser: "Oh, I don't know. It's down hill all the way."

Ernestine Hess applied for a job as a movie usher and was immediately put to work. But she came back an hour or so later: "I'm quitting"

'Aren't the hours and the pay good enough for you??'' asked the proprietor "Sure. But I've seen the picture," replied Ernestine.

An employer, interviewing Harry Laremore, remarked: "You ask high wages for a man with no experience.'

"Well," Harry replied, "it's much harder work when you don't know anything about it.'

Severely jostled in the thundering herd of New York's subway rush hour. Alice Taylor was finally crammed among the standees. She poked her face close to the ear of an adjoining male: "Look", she demanded tartly, "my rib is crushing your elbow?"

- B. Foster: Let me take your picture, Miss Smith. Then we can go into my dark room and see what develops.
 - J. Hoeffel: "I want your explanation and I want the truth."
 - D. Ingle: "Well, make up your mind."

N. H. S. Carnival

You don't know me; my name is Bertram the Bee and I have a story for you.

It was April 28th and such a tempting spring evening that I thought I'd fly to the gym. I darted through the door and met such a racket: Hi' Ya! Right This Way! Only 5c! "Dear me, what's going on," I thought. I buzzed down the steps and there a glorious spectacle confronted me—red, white and blue ribbons, rainbow colored booths, and people galore. I could plainly see it was a carnival.

The first booth at which I stopped was the one where they threw balls in barrels. I looked into the barrels. They were empty, so I left. I then headed for the canteen. Oh! Oh! Some guy nearly hit me with that serpentine. The canteen was before me. "Sugared Doughnuts! I'll have some, thanks", I said as I pulled up a crumb and sat down. "Ouch!" A girl just slapped my antennae, as I reached for a second helping. I rushed to the dance floor (any port in a storm). I needed rest so I reclined on one of the dancers. Boy! What a jitterbug he turned out to be.

There were so many things to see—movies, fights, bingo, fortune tellers, and lots more. But at last I came to the horror house. I won't give you the gory details because I saw you limp out too. There's just one thing. By the time I got to the door of the house I was exhausted. I tried to sit on the doorknob but not for long and I think it very rude that they should shock me in the basement. This was the last straw. I turned, said, "I gotta' be buzzin' cousin' and soared above the streamers and out the window to the tune of "Happy Holiday", which it was indeed.

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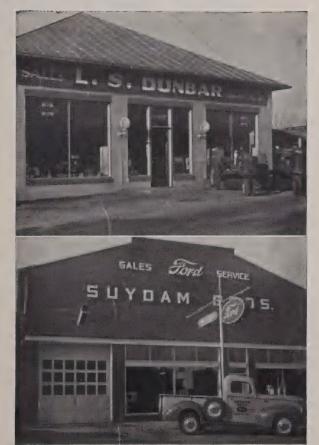
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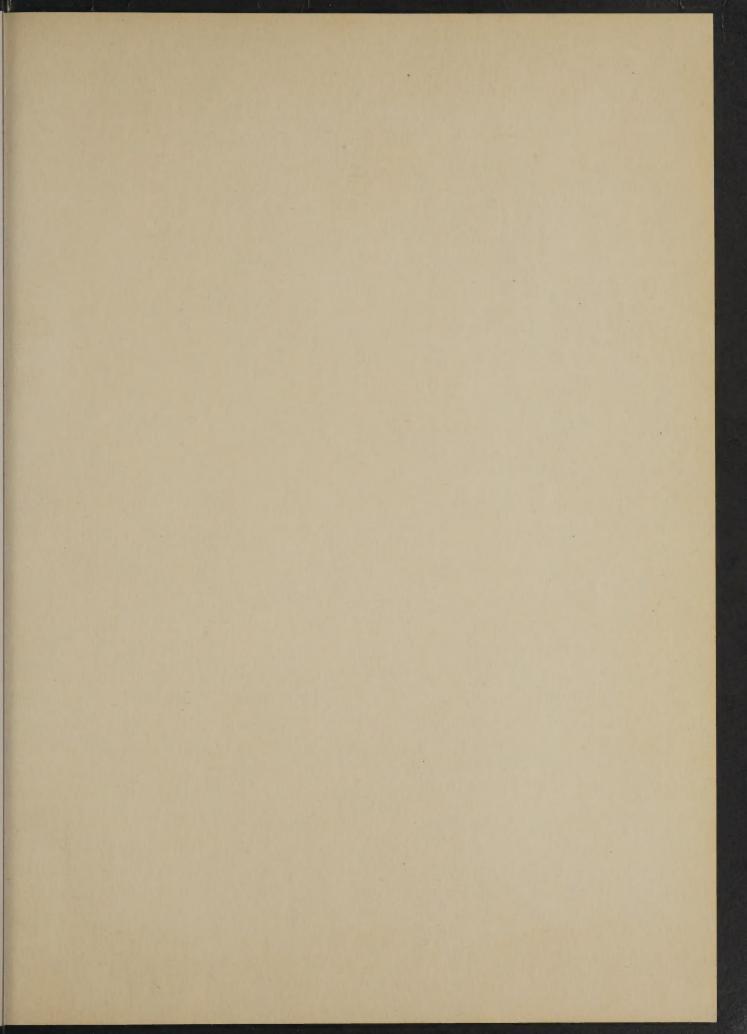
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